

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1201

Introduced by Assembly Member Laird

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 10750 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1201, as introduced, Laird. Groundwater management.

Existing law declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to encourage local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to encourage state and local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater resources.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 10750 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:
3 10750. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that
4 groundwater is a valuable natural resource in California, and
5 should be managed to ensure both its safe production and its
6 quality. It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage *state and*
7 local agencies to work cooperatively to manage groundwater
8 resources within their jurisdictions.
9 (b) The Legislature also finds and declares that additional
10 study of groundwater resources is necessary to better understand

- 1 how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe
- 2 production, quality, and proper storage of groundwater in this
- 3 state.

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